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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Dirk Holthaus  
SERIAL NO: 09/816,054  
FILED: March 22, 2001  
FOR: METHOD OF AN APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A  
MULTISTAGE COUNTERFLOW CASCADE WASHER  
EXAMINER: Saeed T. Chaudhry GROUP: 1746

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002 for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$110.00, covering the required statutory fee for one-month's extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Alexander Zinchuk*

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